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## INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 29th January 2010

No. 1296—I-TTI-10/2010(Pt-A)-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 4(6)(e) of the Orissa Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fee) Act, 2007, the Policy Planning Body (P.P.B) constituted in terms of Order, dated the 1st June 2007 of Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in S.L.P.(C) Nos. 10318, 10319, 10329 and 10330 of 2007 recommended that the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by the Council of Architecture (COA) shall be a pre-requisite for admission to 5 years B. Arch. Degree Course but the admission shall be done as per the ranking in the merit list of Orissa Joint Entrance Examination (O.J.E.E.).

After careful consideration of the recommendation of the Policy Planning Body and with a view to achieve excellence and to promote merit based admission in the field of Architectural Education, Government have been pleased to decide that from the academic session 2010-2011 the NATA conducted by the COA shall be a pre-requisite for admission to 5 years B. Arch. Degree Course but the admission shall be done as per the ranking of the candidate in the merit list of Orissa Joint Entrance Examination (O.J.E.E.).

The previous Government order regarding admission procedure for admission to 5 years B. Arch. Degree programme prescribed in this Department Notification No. 10093, dated the 8th July 2008 is hereby superseded with immediate effect.

By order of the Governor  
SAURABH GARG  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government